

107TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 841

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to eliminate discriminatory copayment rates for outpatient psychiatric services under the Medicare Program.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 8, 2001

Ms. SNOWE (for herself and Mr. KERRY) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Medicare Mental Ill-
5 ness Nondiscrimination Act of 2001”.

1 **SEC. 2. ELIMINATION OF DISCRIMINATORY COPAYMENT**
2 **RATES FOR MEDICARE OUTPATIENT PSY-**
3 **CHIATRIC SERVICES.**

4 Section 1833 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.
5 1395l) is amended by striking subsection (c).

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